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The Lasting Finish



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Fixall for Finishing

Andirons	Gas Stoves	Picture Frames
Book Cases	Gas Pipes	Porch Furniture
Banisters	Go-Carts	Refrigerators
Bedsteads	Hall Trees	Rockers
Chairs	Hot Water	Radiators
Cabinets	Tanks	Registers
Chandeliers	Iron Fences	Stairways
Chiffoniers	Linoleums	Sideboards
Counters	Lawn Swings	Shelving
Doors	Mantels	Sinks
Dressers	Music Racks	Stove Pipe
Desks	Music Cabinets	Wardrobes
Drain Pipes	Mouldings	Wainscoting
Floors	Oil Cloths	Wire Screen
Fixtures	Ornaments	Wicker Furniture
Fire Fronts	Organs	Water Pipes

Fixall Colors

Transparent Shades Clear Varnish, Walnut, Golden (Dark) Oak, Light Oak, Cherry, Moss Green, Mahogany, Linoleum Varnish.

Opaque Flat Black, Undercoat (For Floors Only).

Interior Enamels White Enamel, Enamel Undercoat (Flat White), Ivory, Light Blue, Rose Pink, Light Green.

For Either Interior or Exterior Gloss Black, Palm Green, Battleship Gray, Mohawk Red.

Bronzes Gold and Aluminum.

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FIXALL is an ideal Finish for household use. What it does is shown quite faithfully by the color plates in this booklet. But you will get even more beautiful results yourself, because it is impossible to bring out fully in our illustrations the beauty that it produces.

FIXALL transparent shades stain and varnish at the same time; can be used successfully by the most inexperienced and produce a wonderful improvement wherever applied. The cost is trifling in comparison to the satisfactory results secured from its use.

FIXALL is easily applied and you need not be afraid of making a mistake or spoiling anything. There is little work to do and no skill required—simply dip your brush in the can, spread the finish over the surface to be covered, let it dry, and the job is done.

FIXALL transparent shades are beautiful and brilliant, exactly reproducing the color of such woods as Walnut, Mahogany, Cherry and Oak. Clear varnish will not change the original color or shade of the wood, but is merely intended to brighten or renew the original finish.

FIXALL clear varnish is excellent for linoleum, brightening the colors and preserving the figures, besides making it easy to clean by simply wiping the linoleum with a damp cloth.



Fixall for Floors

FIXALL is the satisfactory finish for floors, giving a beautiful luster and durable finish on hard or soft wood. It is not affected by hot or cold water, nor by soap, and always presents a clean, attractive appearance.

The problem of securing a very beautiful and lasting finish on floors is a comparatively simple one with the aid of FIXALL Finishes. Anyone who can hold a brush can secure excellent results. The ease with which a satisfactory finish can be secured will be apparent with the first trial.

New Floors

Or floors which have been carpeted and have not previously been painted are usually in fair condition for finishing after they have been thoroughly scrubbed to remove all possible grease and dirt and then allowed to dry.

Assuming that the grain is clear and distinct, it is not necessary to use a graining process, as better results can be secured by applying two coats of FIXALL Finishes of the desired shade.

Beauty of Finish

FIXALL being transparent, the marking or natural grain of the wood will show through the FIXALL in all its delicate beauty and give much prettier effects than can be secured through artificial graining. *Never use Undercoat on new floors or floors which show the grain of the wood clearly and have no blemishes.*

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BADLY worn floors in which the grain is no longer clearly defined, or which are spotted present a different problem, but one easy of solution. *Floors which have been painted* can also be included in the following method of treatment. **Badly Worn Floors**

The first step is to secure a uniform ground or foundation through the use of FIXALL Undercoat. If the floor is badly discolored or darkened, two applications of Undercoat may be necessary to secure a uniform solid color.

The quickest and most inexpensive method of securing a polished surface is to follow the Undercoat with one or two coats of FIXALL Finishes of the desired shade.

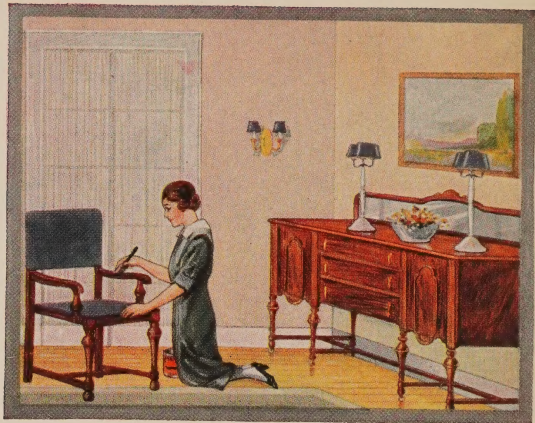
Golden Oak, Walnut or Mahogany, as a finishing coat, are more satisfactory than lighter shades.

When necessary to use Undercoat, the solid appearance can be relieved and a very beautiful effect secured by using FIXALL of the desired shade and graining this with an ordinary steel graining comb. Varnish three or four boards and by this time the first boards will have "set" so the comb can be drawn over the varnish. **Graining**

Varied results can be obtained by graining one board with a straight sweep and the next one with a wavy motion, and so on. After graining the first board, varnish the fourth or fifth board, and then comb the second, and so on, until you have finished the entire room or border.

FIXALL Graining Color furnishes another plan for refinishing old and painted floors. Apply the Undercoat as previously explained, and when thoroughly dry, brush the FIXALL Graining Color over the surface, and while still wet, grain with a FIXALL Graining Tool.

When the Graining Color is thoroughly dry, apply FIXALL Clear Varnish for a Light Oak effect or any of the darker shades according to the finish desired. One finishing coat of transparent FIXALL will give fair results, but a more permanent job can be obtained with two coats.



**Fixall
for
Furniture**

NO NEED to throw away old furniture because it is worn, scratched or faded. A single coat of Clear FIXALL will brighten the original color and make it look like new. Table tops, ruined and scarred from hot dishes, can easily be restored to their original luster and finish with FIXALL. One coat will give very satisfactory results.

Possibly you have a rocker or bookcase that you would like to put in your parlor, but it does not harmonize with the surroundings. FIXALL will finish it any desired color.

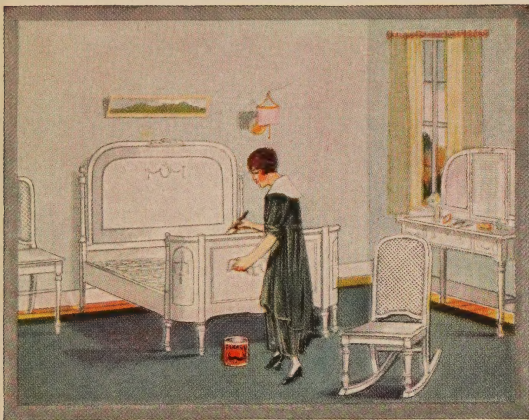
And so with the buffet, china cabinets, etc. You can readily convert oak or walnut into a rich mahogany finish with a single coat of FIXALL.

Chairs, scratched and scuffed by children's shoes, davenport, bedsteads, dressers and wardrobes, in fact, any piece of furniture can be revived and brightened with FIXALL.

If you wish merely to brighten the original color of the wood, whether mahogany, walnut or oak, always use FIXALL clear varnish. If you wish to change the color, then use FIXALL of the desired shade.

As a preservative, FIXALL Clear Varnish can not be surpassed. One coat will renew the polish and brilliancy of any varnished or painted surface.

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JUST now there is widely renewed interest in enameled interiors, and justly so. Nothing is prettier or more inviting than a dainty bedroom with furniture and woodwork enameled with **FIXALL White**, or one of the delicate tints. Iron or wood bedsteads, dressers, chiffoniers and tables are easily finished with **FIXALL Enamel** and add refinement to surroundings of the most simple character.

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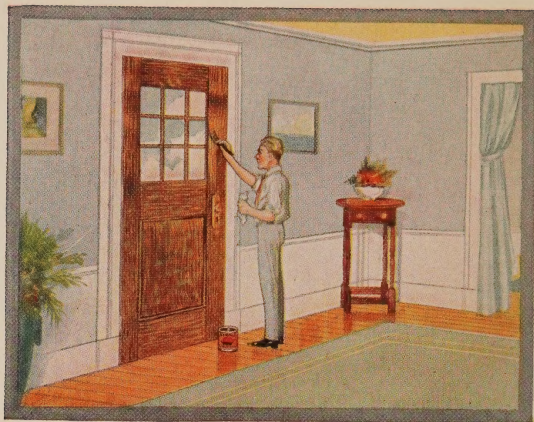
To obtain a pure white, it is advisable to use **FIXALL Enamel Undercoat** as a primer. Due to its opaque character, the **Enamel Undercoat** has greater covering capacity. **White** or **Colored Enamels** are intended principally as finishing coats.

Battleship Gray is a very popular and lasting finish for kitchen furniture, including cabinets, refrigerators, chairs, tables, etc.

Refrigerators can be made healthful and germproof by coating the interior with **FIXALL White Enamel**. Kitchen sinks are improved in the same manner.

FIXALL White Enamel will transform your bathroom, giving it a bright, sanitary appearance, beautiful finish and one easily kept clean.

FIXALL Enamels are made in ten beautiful shades suitable for practically any decorative or color scheme.



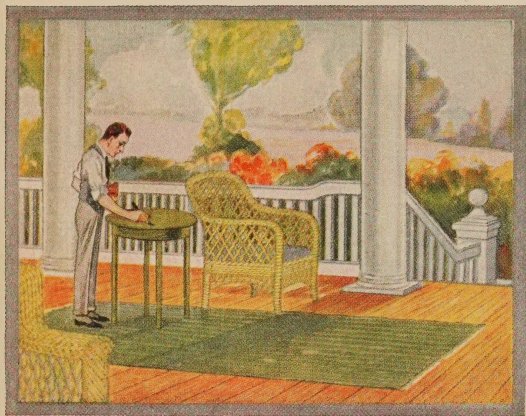
*Fixall
for
Interiors*

FIXALL gives all woodwork a brilliant appearance, dries quick and hard; is durable and elastic, and requires very little care. With the different colors you can vary the finish of the woodwork in any room to suit your taste.

The refinishing of an entire room is a very simple matter, requiring only ordinary care and practically no experience. Doors and window frames, inside blinds, base boards, banisters and stairways can easily be made to harmonize with the furniture and decorations by using FIXALL.

In finishing doors or other surfaces having panel work, it is advisable to coat each panel separately, then begin with the frame of the door at the top. Take the remaining cross pieces, then coat one side of the frame at a time, beginning with the top and running clear to the bottom. In this way it is possible to get a uniform color and avoid unsightly laps. Finish window frames in the same manner. Doors and window frames form the principal woodwork, leaving only the wainscoting or base board to complete your work.

There is no better finish than FIXALL. It is not easily marred, and when used on new woodwork, shows the grain of the wood to the best advantage.

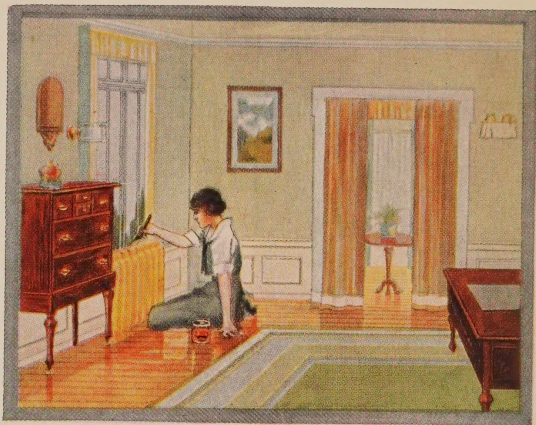


GLOSS Black, Mohawk Red, Battleship Gray and Palm Green are satisfactory colors for porch furniture, lawn swings or garden furnishings. *Fixall for Porch Furniture*

These finishes will give satisfactory out-door wear, and retain their gloss an entire season. **FIXALL** Enamels are guaranteed not to "print" in warm weather or "check" or "crack" in cold weather.

Gloss Black can be used to advantage on iron work of any description where a glossy finish is required. Recommended especially for radiators, registers, piping and other interior work and for exterior work on fences, screens, gratings and store fronts. *For Iron Work*

The above enamels are suitable for either interior or exterior use. They are made with permanent colors ground in a Long Oil Varnish producing a brilliant lustrous finish; are well adapted for finishing store fronts, mail, patrol and signal boxes, machinery and all iron or woodwork requiring a finish of exceptional durability or surfaces subject to unusual wear, or exposed to water and the elements.



**Fixall
Bronzes**

PRODUCE a gold and silver "leaf" effect and have great covering capacity. Because of their exceptional "fineness" they are especially adapted for finishing picture frames, moulding and bric-a-brac, chairs or odd pieces of furniture.

FIXALL Gold and Aluminum will wear indefinitely on radiators, whether steam, hot water or hot air, as well as all piping, plumbing fixtures, etc. The appearance of these, with our bronzes, is improved beyond comparison with any other material.

FIXALL Gold and Aluminum Bronzes come in handy double compartment packages. To prepare for use it is only necessary to empty the contents of the small compartment into the larger can, stir thoroughly and then apply either with a camel's hair brush or soft bristle brush. In coating any article with FIXALL Bronzes, brush in one direction. This gives a smoother finish and prevents laps.

**Wrought
Iron
Effects**

An admirable finish for all iron work on which an artistic wrought effect is wanted, is secured with FIXALL Flat Black. Chandeliers, bric-a-brac, lamps, decorative grilles, andirons, fire fronts and iron bedsteads lend themselves readily to this treatment. Gas stoves finished with FIXALL Flat Black have a very rich and attractive appearance.

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SOME HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

WE HAVE tried to explain the proper method of using FIXALL in simple, concise terms, but will be very glad to give the benefit of our experience in any case where further advice is desired. *Directions*

Oak, chestnut, ash, or any other open grain wood should first be filled, using for this purpose any standard paste filler and apply according to directions. Allow to dry thoroughly and then apply FIXALL of the desired shade. On close grained wood, FIXALL stains, fills and serves as a first coat with one application. As this coat will practically be absorbed into the wood, it forms a foundation for the succeeding coats. New work will require not less than two coats of FIXALL. *New Work*

The first step in refinishing old work of any character is to clean it thoroughly with soap and water, as no finish will be satisfactory if applied over a greasy or dirty surface. Next, be sure that the article is perfectly dry before using FIXALL. *Old Work*

Floors. Special directions for refinishing floors are contained on pages four and five of this booklet.

Furniture. Work to be refinished should be lightly sandpapered after which FIXALL of the desired shade can be applied. One coat of FIXALL will give very satisfactory results, unless a decided change in color is desired, in which event two coats may be necessary.

House Finishing. Same directions regarding fillers, etc., on new work as previously given, apply here. On old work, FIXALL of the desired shade can be applied over the old finish if the work has been previously varnished. If the woodwork has been painted we recommend FIXALL Graining Process for refinishing.

Use a good bristle brush and apply lengthwise with the grain of the wood. Satisfactory results can not be secured with a poor brush or one that is constantly shedding its bristles while in use. Allow at least twenty-four hours for each coat to dry, and see that your work remains free from dust while you are applying FIXALL and until it is hardened. A little judicious sandpapering between coats will improve the finish wonderfully. *General Instructions*

Covering Capacity: One gallon covers 400 Square Feet (Two Coats). For smaller jobs, FIXALL dealers will advise as to quantity needed.

